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in dogs; as an aid in treatment of ascarid (*Toxocara canis* and *Toxascaris* leonina) infections in dogs.

- (iii) For prevention of heartworm disease (*Dirofilaria immitis*) in dogs.
- (3) Limitations. Tablets are administered orally or pulverized and given in the feed. For treatment of ascarid infections, a repeat dose should be given in 10 to 20 days to remove immature worms which may enter the intestine from the lungs after the first dose. Dogs with established heartworm infections should not receive the drug until they have been converted to a negative status by the use of adulticidal and microfilaricidal drugs. Inadvertent administration to heartworm-infected dogs may cause adverse reactions due to pulmonary occlusion. Overdosage may cause emesis. For prevention of heartworm disease in heartworm-endemic areas, administration of the drug should start at the beginning of mosquito activity and be continued daily throughout the mosquito season and for approximately a month thereafter. Federal law restricts this drug to use by or on the order of a licensed veterinarian.

#### [43 FR 6941, Feb. 17, 1978]

EDITORIAL NOTE: For FEDERAL REGISTER citations affecting §520.622c, see the List of CFR Sections Affected, which appears in the Finding Aids section of the printed volume and at www.fdsys.gov.

EFFECTIVE DATE NOTE: At 76 FR 17777, Mar. 31, 2011, \$520.622c was amended by removing and reserving paragraph (b)(1); removing reserved paragraph (b)(7); and revising paragraph (c)(3), effective April 11, 2011. For the convenience of the user, the revised text is set forth as follows:

# § 520.622c Diethylcarbamazine citrate chewable tablets.

(c) \* \* \*

(3) Limitations. Federal law restricts this drug to use by or on the order of a licensed veterinarian.

## § 520.622d Diethylcarbamazine citrate capsules.

- (a) *Specifications*. Each capsule contains 12.5, 50, 200, or 400 milligrams (mg) diethylcarbamazine citrate.
- (b) *Sponsor*. See No. 011014 in §510.600(c) of this chapter.

- (c) Conditions of use in dogs—(1) Amount/indications for use. 3 mg per pound (/lb) body weight daily for prevention of heartworm disease (Dirofilaria immitis); 25 to 50 mg/lb body weight in a single dose as an aid in the treatment of ascarid infections (Toxocara canis and Toxascaris leonina).
- (2) *Limitations*. Federal law restricts this drug to use by or on the order of a licensed veterinarian.

[70 FR 50182, Aug. 26, 2005]

### § 520.623 Diethylcarbamazine citrate, oxibendazole chewable tablets.

- (a) Specifications. Each tablet contains either 60, 120, or 180 milligrams of diethylcarbamazine citrate with 45, 91, or 136 milligrams of oxibendazole, respectively.
- (b) *Sponsor*. See 000069 in §510.600(c) of this chapter.
- (c) Conditions of use in dogs—(1) Amount. Administer orally to dogs at a dosage level of 6.6 milligrams of diethylcarbamazine citrate per kilogram of body weight (3 milligrams per pound of body weight) and 5.0 milligrams of oxibendazole per kilogram of body weight (2.27 milligrams per pound of body weight).
- (2) Indications for use. For prevention of infection with Dirofilaria immitis (heartworm disease) and Ancylostoma caninum (hookworm infection) and for removal and control of Trichuris vulpis (whipworm infection) and mature and immature stages of intestinal Toxocara canis (ascarid infection).
- (3) Limitations. Orally administer daily during heartworm season. For free-choice feeding or broken and placed on or mixed with feed. Do not use in dogs that may harbor adult heartworms. Federal law restricts this drug to use by or on the order of a licensed veterinarian.

[50 FR 28768, July 16, 1985, as amended at 53 FR 45759, Nov. 14, 1988; 54 FR 3776, Jan. 26, 1989; 54 FR 6804, Feb. 14, 1989; 56 FR 50653, Oct. 8, 1991; 60 FR 55659, Nov. 2, 1995]

#### §520.645 Difloxacin.

- (a) Specifications. Each tablet contains 11.4, 45.4, or 136 milligrams (mg) of difloxacin hydrochloride.
- (b) Sponsor. See No. 000010 in §510.600(c) of this chapter.
- (c) [Reserved]